IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Case No. 19-184
Chad M. Ahlers,)	License No. 322103
Respondent.))	FINAL ORDER

- 1. The Respondent holds a Class E Emergency License (Extension of A) (FOLDER # 322103) with the following endorsements: K-12 Athletic Coach, 5-12 Mathematics. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2017.
- 2. Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license" 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6).
- 3. On June 3, 2020, the Respondent filed a Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form. The voluntary surrender was presented to and accepted by the Board at a meeting held on June 26, 2020.

ORDER

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attaching a copy of the surrender to this Order. In accordance with this filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to practice in Iowa are PERMANENTLY REVOKED with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2020.

Michael D. Cavin, Interim Executive Director

On behalf of the Board

Copies to:

Chad M. Ahlers (certified mail and first-class mail) RESPONDENT

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SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE AND WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING

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I, <u>Chad Ahlers</u> onth:	,(BoEE Folder No.	322103)	١,	swear	and	affirm	unde

that I currently hold a valid or expired lowa practitioner's license issued by the lowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I have been informed of and understand the nature of proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the rules governing Board proceedings (282 lowardministrative Code chapters 11 and 25);

that I am aware that the Board has legal authority to sauction me as a licensed individual only following a formal allegation of conduct violating Board rules, an investigation into the allegation of misconduct, and a hearing at which I have a right to be heard, present evidence, and to contest all allegations against me;

that I am aware I have the right to be represented by counsel in this matter;

that I understand my license surrender is subject to the approval of the Board and will have no force or effect if it is not accepted by the Board;

that I understand State's counsel will present this document to the Board ex parte;

that I understand that by waiving my right to formal accusation and hearing, I give up my right to challenge the allegations against me and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's actions, and that as a consequence of surrendering my license my privilege to teach, administer, coach, and/or otherwise practice as a licensee in lowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;

that I understand that if the Board accepts my license surrender an Order permanently revoking my license will be issued and the Board will notify NASDTEC ["The National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification"] National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information;

that I understand that this license surrender and any Board order permanently revoking my license are public records, which will become part of my permanent licensure file and will be available for public inspection and reproduction.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a formal accusation and hearing before the Board and request that my license(s) to teach, administer, coach, and/or otherwise practice as a licensee of the Board of Educational Examiners in Jawa be revoked. I aftern that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

Practitioner signature Chad Ahlers

5-20-20 Date

Voluntary surrender is over of the same term day. For each & to 191